

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-20 are pending in this application. Claim 1 has been cancelled and new claims 2-20 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes all the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 446-8694.

Respectfully submitted,



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